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1. IN ADDITION TO ITALIAN REPORT ON SOVIET DEMARCHE ON BREZHNEV'S KOMSOMOL SPEECH (REF A), NORWEGIAN REP IN POLADS SAID SOVIET MFA OFFICIAL IN RECENT DISCUSSION WITH NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW URGED THAT CAREFUL ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO DISARMAMENT ASPECTS OF KOMSOMOL ADDRESS. 2. WE NOTE ARBATOV TOOK SIMILAR LINE DURING DISCUSSIONS IN OTTAWA (REF C).

3. THESE WERE LOW KEY APPROACHES, AND POLADS HAVE SO FAR REPORTED NO OTHER INSTRUCTED DEMARCHES OF THE KIND THE SOVIETS MADE TO THE ITALIANS CONCERNING BREZHNEV'S RESPONSE IN HIS KOMSOMOL SPEECH TO THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION ON ERW. GLITMAN

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